

Flow my tears

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Cantus

Flow my tears fall from your springs, Ex - iled
Down vain lights, shine you no more, No nights

Bassus

Flow tears from your springs, Ex - iled for
Down lights, shine no more, No night is

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for ev - er: Let me mourn where nights black bird her
are dark e - nough for those that in des - pair their
ev - er: Let me mourn where nights black bird her sad
dark e - nough for those that in des - pair their lost

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sad in - fa - my sings, there let me live for - lorn.
lost for - tunes de - plores, light doth but shame dis - close.
in - fa - my sings, there let me live for - lorn.
for - tunes de - plores, light doth but shame dis - close.

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Ne - ver may my woes be re - liev - ed,
From the high - est spire of con - tent - ment,
Ne - ver may my woes, my
From the high - est spire, high'st
since pi - ty is fled, and tears, and sighs,
my for - tune is thrown, and fear, and grief,
woes be re - liev - ed, since pi - ty is fled, and tears, and
spire of con - tent - ment, my for - tune's thrown, and fear, and

*View with contempt; disregard; despise, scorn.

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and groans my wea-ry days, my wea-ry days, of all
and pain for my des-erts, for my des-erts, are my
sighs, and groans my wea-ry days, my wea-ry days, all
grief, and pain for my des-erts, for my des-erts, are

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joys have de-pri-ved. Hark you sha-dows that in dark-
hopes since hope is gone.
joys have de-priv-ed. Hark that in dark-
hopes, hope is gone.

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- ness dwell, learn to con-temne* light, Hap-
- ness dwell, learne to con-temne* light, Hap - py, hap-

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- py, hap - py they that in hell feel not the world's de-
- py they that in hell feel not the world's de-

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1. 2.
- spite.
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